GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA

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ACQUISITION OF LAND BY STEEL PLANTS
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) the total land acquired by various private and public sector steel plants in Orissa and Jharkhand;

(b) whether some steel plants have demanded additional land from the above two States;

(c) if so, the approximate number of people likely to be displaced thereby; and

(d) the extent of forest land likely to be affected as a result thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI BRAJA KISHORE TRIPATHY)

(a)to(d): In so far as public sectors steel plants are concerned, SAIL have Rourkela Steel Plant in Orissa and Bokaro Steel Plant in Jharkhand. The area of land acquired by these plants are 28095.805 acres and 31287.24 acres respectively. These steel plants have not demanded additional lands from the concerned State Governments and thus the question of displacement of people and forest land being affected does not arise in these cases. Details relating to land acquisition by private sector steel plants are not maintained by the Government.